

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—In Pittsburgh the market was irregular and dull. The tendency of prices was downward, with United States Steel dropping 4 points. The heavy sufferer locally was Crucible Steel, which was off 4%. LaBelle advanced 1½ and Lone Star Gas was up ¾. Ohio Fuel Oil was up ½, which Fuel Supply advanced ¾ and Oklahoma Gas rose ¾. Window Glass common was off ½. Columbia Gas and Electric dropped ¼. Light and Heat was down 1½. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred dropped 1 point. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas was down ¼. All other local stocks were down ¼. In the copper group, Pittsburgh-Jerome dropped 1 cent. There were 12,677 shares dealt in. Pittsburgh Brewing 6s were dealt in to the extent of \$30,000 for a loss of 2 points.

## Summary.

Sales—	High.	Low.
125 A W Glass . . . . .	49	49
200 Cable Con Min. . . . .	.07	.07
25 Col Gas & Elec. . . . .	39	39
100 Crucible Steel. . . . .	64½	64½
30 Fireproof . . . . .	5	5
125 LaBelle Iron . . . . .	114	113½
15 Lone Star Gas. . . . .	99½	99½
547 Mrs L & H. . . . .	63½	62½
1,700 Mt Shasta . . . . .	43	42
15 Ohio Fuel Oil. . . . .	18½	18½
1,225 Ohio Fuel Sup. . . . .	49½	48½
250 Oklahoma Gas. . . . .	28	27½
535 Pgh Brew pfd. . . . .	15	14½
2,500 Pgh Consol. . . . .	11	11
3,250 Pgh-Jer Copper. . . . .	53	54
250 Pgh Oil & Gas. . . . .	6½	6½
295 U S Steel . . . . .	111	109½
125 West Airbrake. . . . .	110½	110½
1,605 West Electric. . . . .	44½	43½

12,677	BONDS.
\$30,000 Pgh Brew 6s. . . . .	63 53

## Oil and Gas.

Light pumps and gassers are the best the Eastern fields are offering at this time. In completions West Virginia continues to supply the greatest number. On Hughes river, Southwest district, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas company has an innovation at its test on the D. W. Gray farm. It is showing for a 5-barrel pump in the Big Lime formation and the first well in that locality to get production in the Big Lime.

On White Oak run, Union district, Ritchie county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company has drilled No. 4 on the W. P. Ireland farm into the Big Injun sand. It will probably make a four-barrel pump. On Beeson run, Clay district, the Philadelphia company completed a test on the William Nease farm. It is a light gasser. This company drilled a second test on the Maxwell heirs' farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a light pump.

On the South fork of the Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the South Penn Oil company drilled a test on the Elva Hardman farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a light gasser. On Indian creek, the Cairo Oil company completed No. 3 on the B. F. Prince farm. It is showing for a 5-barrel pump in the salt sand. On Cove creek, Troy district, Gilmer county, the Philadelphia company's test on the G. W. Simon's farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand.

The lower West Virginia counties are completing a good deal of work and starting a large amount of experimental work. On Four Mile creek, Carroll district, Lincoln county, the Columbia Gas & Electric company completed a well on the Huntington Development company's tract and got a gasser in the Big Injun sand. On Bridge creek, Curry district, Putnam county, the Sovereign Oil and Gas company's No. 21 on the Robert Montgomery farm is a gasser in the Berea grit.

On Rock creek, Harper district, Roane county, the Carter Oil company completed a test on the J. M. Moore farm. It is a gasser in the salt sand.

## WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

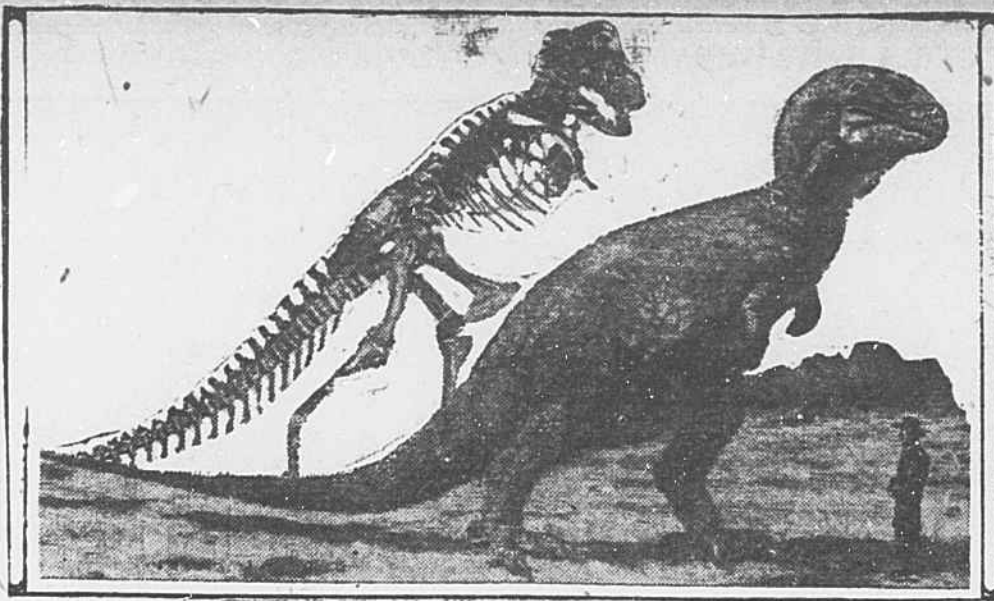
By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The secret service department has doubled the President's guard, and the poor man can't step out from the big mansion without being followed by a motor car containing four men and a quartette of guards on motor cycles. The result is that when the president's car purrs by there is a fusillade of put-put-puts in its wake like a rattle of fireworks in front of a chink laundry on the Chinese Christmas eve, and a toot-toot of horns sounding all the world like a fleet of frightened ferry boats and tugs nosing their way through a fog. It's a whirl of a hubbub, a swirl and a swirl, and then the riot and disorder is past you and gone. Pity the poor man! He can't go out for a quiet drive in the countryside and the parks—because there is no such thing as a quiet drive for him. If he should go out for a walk immediately he is hemmed in by a protecting squad. In some respects like these the imprisoned Nicholas Romanoff has more liberty than Woodrow Wilson. Nor has he the thing to say about it, for what is the use? There is one place what he says does not go if it is contrary to the ideas of the secret service. When it comes to protecting him, he hasn't any authority over the secret service at all. Nor can he evade these amiable though determined human bloodhounds. They are at his heels instantly should he emerge from the cellar door of the White House. He is as much in their hands, and as helpless, as babe in the keeping of his nurse. Night or day, there is no escape for him. When Mr. R. was President he used to try to elude the guards, but he couldn't do it, and finally gave it up. Probably the only time in his life that the Colonel ever surrendered. But no President kept them so alert night and day as did the Colonel. They sure did earn their money footnoting after him. President Wilson is not near so restless.

Notwithstanding and nevertheless that half the states are dry, bone dry, and dry as—well, an old-timed covered bridge, the booze-bill and tobacco tax of the U. S. A. last year was \$61,026,277 greater than it was for the fiscal year 1916. These and many more interesting figures are contained in the report just issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The country's consumption of cigarettes has been increasing enormously from year to year, and some old human crab has laid that to the doors of the girls. More and more women are hitting up the little white pills now more than they used to. Boarding schools have done nothing to discourage it. Woman's struggle for the vote and her economic freedom, and all that sort of thing, has had a lot to do with it, this same doubtful authority and sarcastic old grouch. He just steps short of accusing the fair ones of increasing the nation's booze bill, too. Yet, there are two facts in connection with this that are, indeed, puzzling (1) men generally are not such rum hounds as formerly, business demands operation to diminish a healthy thirst of a decade ago and (2) half the terrain of this great domain is governed by the anti-saloon league and ruled over by the intrepid spirit of the late Carrie Nation.

Within the next thirty days the railroads of the country are going to grapple with their greatest test as to their efficiency. They are going to undertake the gigantic job of moving a million soldiers to various sections of the United States, but mostly in the South, where cantonments and camps are located. Of this number 687,000 will be men of the new national army, 500,000 national guard soldiers and a large number of regulars. At the same time they must keep building material and supplies moving in the same direction to the same destinations, keep the rest of the freight of the country traveling right along without delay, and hand-

## SCIENCE FINDS A BIRD 47 FEET LONG.



THE PICTURE SHOWS A MAN WOULDN'T HAVE MADE A MOUTHFUL FOR OLD TYRANNO.

By FREDERICK M. KERBY.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—The most terrible monster that ever lived is here in New York. Science has just reconstructed him.

Oh, yes, he's dead. The high price of living would be fatal these days to a fellow 47 feet long.

He died, though, some 3,000,000 years ago, in a little range of hills in Montana. Little, that is, to him. They were the Rocky Mountains.

And at the New York Museum of Natural History you can run your eye over this most awe-inspiring of meat-eating mammals, as he rears his giant bulk 19 feet above the floor and seems about to "swat the man" as you would say it.

Barnum Brown (how appropriate the first name of this discoverer of this

gigantic reptile) superintended the digging of the bones out of the cretaceous rocks of the Rockies, and he was the job of mounting him on his present lordly pedestal. Barnum Brown, who is connected with the museum's department of fossil reptiles, is also superintending the reconstruction of this reptile's mate.

"Tyrannosaurus," they call it his animal. From your knowledge of Latin you will recognize the same root as "tyrant"—and this saurus was indeed a tyrant over the other beasts that roamed the west when the Gulf Stream flowed through Royal Gorge. (For in Tyranno's time Pike's Peak was at the bottom of a lake.)

Old Tyranno looks like a combination of lizard, crocodile and bird, and is, in fact, distantly related to all these three forms. His enormous hind legs

are formed like those of birds, with the knees bending forward, instead of outward as in crocodiles and lizards. He has an immensely long tail like a lizard or crocodile. The gigantic head, sharp teeth and claws, all show that he liked his porthouse.

Larger plant-eating dinosaurs have been found in the United States and in Africa in rocks of a still earlier age, but his is the largest meat-eater ever found.

It took two summers of steady work to unearth Tyranno's bones. It is believed the dinosaur became extinct as the continent gradually rose, and the inland sea disappeared. The herb-eating dinosaurs, non-migratory, died for lack of food, as the tropical vegetation changed, and old Tyranno, in turn deprived of the prey on which he lived, also starved to death.

ling the enormous crops in addition to everything else. It will take 45,000 engines to 770,000 cars to move the troops. One hundred railroad men are here co-operating on the plans with the railroad war board, whose officials say that this unparalleled obligation imposed on the railroads will be discharged successfully. They admit, though, that it is some job.

For the second time in the nation's history a President marched at the head of a parade down Pennsylvania avenue, and Cabinet officers, Senators and Representatives marched with him. Both times it was the same President. Woodrow Wilson set the precedent—or smashed one—when he lead off right-foot, left-foot at the head of the great war preparedness parade of two years ago—a eleventh hour convert to the cause that was so dear to the Colonel's heart, and which he hampered the country with until it woke up from its pleasant pacific dreams of an isolated security. Tuesday evening, President Wilson again marched, this time as the commander-in-chief of a division of the greatest army that has ever been raised in the Western world, looking as he tramped at the head of the fine, gallant thousands of young men—and middle-aged and old—anything other than too proud to fight, or that we are now afflicted with hysteria over a situation which is purely academic. It was the most concrete fact that he ever faced—and he looked it. His face was very grave. Along the line among the thousands breasting the ropes there were cheers and tears—mostly tears. It was the National Capital's farewell to her boy. The bands mostly played gay stuff, but one—was it accidental?—came swinging along blaring "When I Leave the World Behind" to a foot-stirring march time. It was a corker to march by.

If you have an interim certificate issued on a Liberty bond hold on to it until the next bond issue, for all signs point to a higher rate of interest on the forthcoming loan. And if that happens, as it is most certain to, the interim certificate will enable you to convert without cost, whereas, otherwise, you will have to pay a small fee for a transfer to the higher rate bond. This is advice that is officially given and is passed on to those who are concerned—and their name is legion.

The garbage can, after being examined, testified to the economy of the housewives of Washington. There was 14 per cent. less waste last July than in the same month of 1916, notwithstanding that the Capital has grown in population by the thousands since war was declared. This fact is shown by the Food Administration's figures. They also show a great reduction in the quantity of garbage waste in 47 other cities. Only 12 showed an increase, and the total savings of garbage waste for the entire country ranged from 25 to 43 per cent.

This is house-hunting time in the Capital. That, of course, takes in trailing just the right kind of an apartment to its native lair. All leases expire the last day of this month, and October first is Washington's annual moving day. Half, and likely more, of the population gets into a moving van with its suit case and piano-player and moves to new quarters for the coming year. The movement toward apartment living steadily increases in leaps and bounds every year, and the newest apartments are always in demand first. There are more and finer new apartments this year than ever, and a hundred or two of them on the way, which probably cannot be gotten ready to let before the first of the year. The last word in apartment construction and convenience has been spoken, but next year there will be other last words, for apartment construction progresses rapidly. Apartment rents are high—universally uniformly high. The prices never break only to increase. There is a dainty little social organization of owners and managers that looks after prices and the public, and kindly see to it that the public doesn't get away with any favors in the rent line. There is also an anti-trust law, or there used to be, but if the owners and managers of apartments ever heard of it, why should they worry? The man who ever cajoled down the price asked for an apartment in Washington has yet been born. You can take it at the scheduled price or not just as you like. You confer no favor on anybody unless it

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WANTED—Men, Steady work. Helmick Foundry Machine Co. 8-24-15-2744

WANTED—Carpenters to work on new town site at Huron, Pa. 8-hour day. 65c per hour. Board at camp \$1.00 per day. One year's work. Stone & Webster, P. B. Box 71, Carmichaels, Pa. 9-1-15-2777

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FOR SALE—6-room house with bath. Big lot. Apply 325 Jefferson street. 4-20-15 No 2235

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All persons indebted to the estate of John Veach, deceased, are hereby notified to settle at once, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned for payment.

W. S. FITZGER, Administrator.

419 Locust avenue, Fairmont, W. Va. 8-24-15-9-14.

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